

HOUSE RESOLUTION 78

By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the students, teachers, and staff of Cordova Middle School upon raising \$5,000 to grant the wish of a child through the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those people, especially the youth of this State, who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the students, teachers, and staff of Cordova Middle School are such estimable people, who evinced the greatest integrity and dedication to their community as they worked to raise \$5,000 to grant the wish of a child through the Make-A-Wish Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Cordova Middle School worked with Kids for Wish Kids in their quest to help Danny, an 11-year-old resident of Bethel Springs, who has been in Memphis receiving treatment at St. Jude Children's Hospital for the past few months; and

WHEREAS, the students of Cordova Middle School raised the \$5,000 by purchasing cut-outs to hang on teachers' doors, paying a dollar to wear jeans on two separate occasions, and participating in various other activities throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, in a show of exceptional self-sacrifice, eighth-grader Blake Coker helped to raise \$500 for the cause by having his head shaved during a pep rally; and

WHEREAS, Cordova Middle School Principal Joy Whitehead has said that the drive to raise \$5,000 united the student body under one common purpose; and

WHEREAS, the students, teachers, and staff of Cordova Middle School have distinguished themselves as public-spirited citizens of the highest order and as exceptional assets to the Shelby County community; and

WHEREAS, Cordova Middle School is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and its students, teachers, and staff should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend the students, teachers, and staff of Cordova Middle School for their honorable and astute public service, and congratulate them upon raising \$5,000 to aid the most noble cause of the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.